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Radical forms of heritage and adaptive re-use in Asia

May 28, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
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ISTANBUL, MUMBAI, BANGKOK AND TOKYO are among the destinations that drew Oregon's Ryan Yaden in his recent exploration of architectural heritage in light of the pressures facing modern Asian mega-cities.

Yaden recounts his travels on **May 28** as the guest speaker in "Exploring Design," the BSA lecture series at the Boston Public Library. He focuses on "eight instances of history lost and found, from the lost Hippodrome of Istanbul to the contemporary ghost-skyscrapers of Bangkok."

Yaden was the 2005 recipient of the BSA-administered Rotch Travelling Scholarship, a $35,000 award that enabled him to undertake his trip (see page 7). He earned his undergraduate degree in architecture at the University of Oregon and his master's degree at Harvard's Graduate School of Design in 2003. Yaden worked for Boston architecture firms—including Ann Beha Architects and designLAB—and, after his Asian journey, returned to Oregon and the firm of Works Partnership Architecture.

This presentation is co-sponsored by the Rotch Travelling Scholarship program. All "Exploring Design" lectures are free and open to everyone. We begin at 6:00 pm at the BPL. ■ CE

Above: Trellis Maximus—Adaptive re-use of the Hippodrome in Istanbul. Rendering by Ryan Yaden.

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Marion Weiss sparks the 'conversation'

May 29, 7:00 pm
Register by May 26
The Architects Building
architects.org/conversations

MARION WEISS AIA, principal of the New York City firm of Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, is the guest provocateur this month in the BSA's "Conversations on Architecture" series.

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers gather to discuss the current state of architecture.

Weiss begins this month's conversation on **May 29** with a discussion of her firm's focus on the integration of art, architecture, infrastructure and landscape design. The firm's work has been exhibited at MoMA (the Seattle Art Museum Olympic Sculpture Park competition-winning project), the Essen Design Center in Germany, the Venice Architectural Biennale, the Cooper-Hewitt Museum and elsewhere. *Site Specific: The Work of Weiss/Manfredi Architects* is the monograph published by the Princeton Architectural Press. Weiss also teaches at the University of Pennsylvania.

Reservations are required for this event, which is open to all. The $10 fee ($5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 35 on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your seat by May 26 at *architects.org/conversations*. ■ CE

Above: Olympic Sculpture Park at the Seattle Art Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism. Photograph by Ben Benschneider.

What's new, again?

THE FIRST ISSUE OF *ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA's bimonthly ideas magazine, published in June 1998. In the 10th anniversary issue, "New, Again," James Hadley AIA searches for purpose in the new Modernism; David Luberoff tips AIA conventioneers (and everyone else) to the reasons why the new South Boston waterfront is important; Leo Marx, professor of American cultural history emeritus at MIT, talks with Jeff Stein AIA about technology and the American landscape; and Robert Turner takes measure of Boston's transitions since the AIA convention last came to town 16 years ago.

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Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit *architects.org/ce* for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety and Welfare Learning Units.

Celebrate your city with Common Boston

May 9–11
commonboston.org/cb08

COMMON BOSTON showcases Boston's communities, historic and cutting-edge buildings, and design community through an architecture festival immediately preceding the AIA 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition. From **May 9 through 11**, Common Boston hosts a weekend of open buildings, neighborhood tours and design displays as part of the BSA's public programming.

This program explores six "common points" around Boston—Ashmont/Peabody Square, Dudley Square, the Fenway, Fort Point Channel, Jackson Square and Maverick Square—with events focusing on issues and places special to each neighborhood. Participants can join in discussions and tours led by design professionals, neighborhood residents, city officials, bikers and even chefs. All events are free and open to the public.

Among the events are tours of food establishments in Maverick and Jackson squares; classic favorites such as Fenway Park and Symphony Hall; cutting-edge green buildings such as the Macallen Building, EpiCenter and Shapiro Center; a tour for children at Fort Point Channel; a bike tour of Fenway art and architecture; tours by the Jackson Square Partners; and a neighborhood tour of Peabody Square that concludes with snacks at the Ashmont Grill.

Travelers to each common point via rapid transit are greeted by displays of design work by students from Boston-area design programs, including MIT, Harvard, Wentworth, the Boston Architectural College, Citizen Schools and the BSA's Learning by Design program.

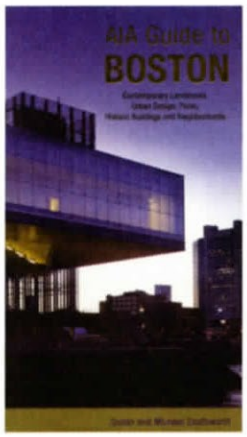
The Shapiro Center is one of several cutting-edge green buildings that will be celebrated this month during Common Boston's citywide architecture festival. Rendering courtesy of Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Common Boston and the BSA invite you to discover new parts of Boston, to meet the people who use and shape our built environment and to celebrate our city. Common Boston also welcomes volunteers at the festival. For more information, email *info@commonboston.org* or visit *commonboston.org/cb08*.

The new *AIA Guide to Boston* is here!

THE NEWLY RELEASED *AIA Guide to Boston, Third Edition* by Susan and Michael Southworth offers a superbly written history of Boston's built environment, filled with insider details and engaging anecdotes about more than 600 buildings. The guide has been completely rewritten and redesigned, with added theme tours such as Boston urban design, contemporary landmarks and the work of Charles Bulfinch. New, up-to-date locator maps have been created for this edition, and the glossary and index have been revised.

The *AIA Guide to Boston* is available at *architects.org/store* (item #700). BSA members receive a 20 percent discount.



In town for the AIA Convention? Trying to fit Boston in your suitcase? Settle for being the first to hear about our national design award programs and research grants. Subscribe to the BSA's publications for a special rate of $65 and receive this monthly ChapterLetter and our award-winning *ArchitectureBoston* ideas magazine by mail. This special subscription rate is only available to AIA and Associate AIA members who live outside Massachusetts. To subscribe, contact the BSA's membership department at *membership@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x228.

AIA National Convention and Design Exposition

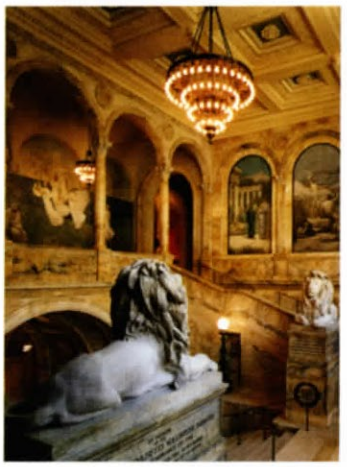
May 15–17
architects.org/2008

The BSA hosts the AIA National Convention and Design Exposition for the first time in 16 years this month. More than 25,000 architects and allied professionals are expected to travel here to revel in both the new and old Boston. And there are plenty of reasons for locals to join them. ■ CE/HSW

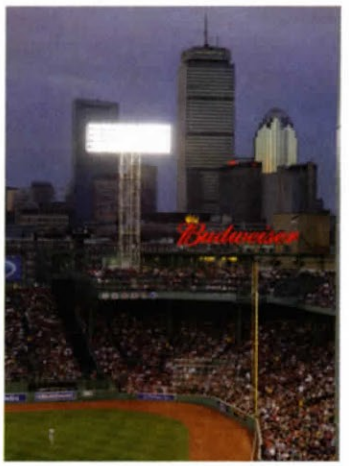
Relax, rejuvenate, shop
The BSA provides a respite at its BSA Lounge and Store located at the center of the exhibition floor at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Gensler and Suffolk Construction have designed and built the perfect place to take a break, meet a friend and check email (using free Wi-Fi) at the convention center, where admission is free. For those whose necks are stiff from sightseeing, the BSA Lounge offers neck massages by local masseuses.

"We're excited to be working with a terrific team of people to create what we hope will be a unique and memorable experience for all those who encounter the BSA Store," says Douglas Gensler AIA, managing director, Gensler/Boston.

Boston studio and retailer Vessel is managing the store, which will showcase modern products by designers around the world. "Some of the items available were created in Boston by our thriving product design community—and we're especially proud of those," says Stefane Barbeau of Vessel. "The store is an ideal way for attendees to take home something chosen to reflect Boston's design spirit: a rare mix of beauty and practicality."



Check out Boston's best party
Forget bad memories of the Dewey Decimal System and microfiche. On **May 16**, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, the BSA throws the best party in AIA history at the Boston Public Library. Join colleagues from Boston and beyond as we enjoy the library's intimate courtyard, famed reading room, John Singer Sargent's radiant murals and more. Tickets are $150, and a portion of the proceeds of this Cubellis-sponsored event support the BSA's public-education programs.



Enjoy this Fenway perk
On **May 17**, join the BSA at Fenway Park for a continental breakfast and a remarkable behind-the-scenes tour sponsored by Lumber Liquidators. Talk to engineers about how they created adequate venting to cook more than a million pounds of Fenway franks a year. Hear firsthand from architects what it is like to have Major League umpires review their designs. Tickets are $70, and you can bring one child at no cost for each ticket purchased.

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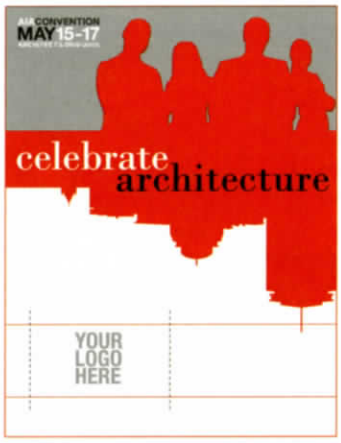
You do not have to be a paid registrant for the convention or a BSA/AIA member to attend these three individually ticketed events; visit the Special Event Tickets section of *architects.org/2008* to purchase tickets.

Above (from left to right): A draft conceptual drawing of the BSA Lounge and Store (courtesy of Gensler); the BPL sets the stage for the Host Chapter Party (photograph by Richard Cheek); and Fenway Park, where Red Sox design consultant Janet Marie Smith has arranged for a once-in-a-lifetime tour (photograph courtesy of the Boston Red Sox). Opposite page (from left to right): the Arrowstreet-designed EpiCenter, the scene of an architecturally themed movie night; Dudley Square, the inspiration for the BSA's community charrette; and a sample customizable poster (designed by Payette).

Lights. Camera. Architect!
Feast on popcorn and architecturally themed movies at the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter (100 West Second St. near the Red Line's Broadway station) on **May 15** from 9:00 pm to midnight. An open bar and tours by Arrowstreet of this Platinum LEED-certified building are included in the $50 ticket price.

Think outside the hall
The planned removal of two vacant buildings and the relocation of an existing police station offers a significant site redevelopment opportunity in Dudley Square. As part of the programming for the convention, the BSA—in partnership with the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Roxbury Oversight Committee and Common Boston—leads a community charrette and design competition sponsored by Equity Office.



Prizes may be awarded in four categories: $10,000 for the best design for a building; $10,000 for the best design for an urban site; $5,000 for the best community-building initiative; and $5,000 for the best green design. The final designs will be on display at Hibernian Hall (184 Dudley Street, Roxbury) on May 10 and 11 (and in the exhibition hall during the convention), with awards to be announced on **May 10** at an evening ceremony with Boston Mayor Tom Menino. For more information, visit *architects.org/2008*.

DIY publicity
Help us showcase the depth and number of architecture firms, architects and designers right here in Boston. Payette has designed a signage system for the city's light poles as well as posters for individual firms to display before and during the convention.

The 22" × 28" convention posters are designed to be customized and printed by individuals and firms. Find the design template and printing instructions at *architects.org/2008* and hang the posters in your office windows or affix them to a sandwich board on your sidewalk.

Remember: with tours and events happening all over Boston during the convention week, the more of us who participate, the bigger and better the buzz about Boston architects will be!

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Scholarships bring 162 young professionals to AIA Convention

MORE THAN 160 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS are attending the AIA 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition in Boston this month, thanks to $67,000 in scholarships awarded by the BSA.

The scholarships underwrote convention travel costs for architecture school students and young industry professionals, including architectural interns, interior designers, landscape architects, planners, engineers and other allied professionals from 41 states. In addition, the national AIA office provided no-cost registration for scholarship recipients, and Wentworth Institute of Technology is providing housing for nominal fees.

"We believe our support of the BSA and AIA via the national convention will serve to increase awareness of the firm's growth and entrepreneurial business model as unique within our industry," notes Len Cubellis AIA, president and CEO of Cubellis, a Visionary Sponsor of this BSA initiative.

The scholarship program received additional critical support—through cash donations or direct support of young designers—from John Moriarty & Associates, MassHousing and Thornton Tomasetti along with AIA New Hampshire, AIA Houston, Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood Inc., the Office of Community Design and Development at Louisiana State University, Southern Land Company and Stoa Architects.

As part of the sponsorship, Cubellis is hosting the Design Forward Lounge, a special area of the Host Chapter Party designed for young architects at the Boston Public Library. Join AIA President Marshall Purnell FAIA, BSA Host Committee Chair Carole Wedge FAIA and Len Cubellis AIA on **May 16** in the Design Forward Lounge for a special toast to these young professionals.

All are invited to join the celebration. Tickets to the Host Chapter Party ($150) are available at *architects.org/2008*, and a portion of the proceeds of this event supports the BSA's public-education programs.

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Joshua Simoneau wins $35,000 for travel and study

rotchscholarship.org

JOSHUA SIMONEAU of Koetter Kim & Associates in Boston has been named the 2008 Rotch Travelling Scholar. As winner of the BSA's prestigious two-stage annual design competition for designers age 35 and younger, Simoneau receives a stipend of $35,000 to spend eight months traveling throughout the world.

First runner-up was Eric Weyant, who works at ADD Inc. He is invited to compete in next year's final competition without reentering the preliminary stage and is the 2008 alternate if Simoneau declines the scholarship.

This year's finalists also included Gabriel Bergeron of Miller Boehm Architects, Ramsey Bakhoum of Payette, Robert Alexander of Patrick Quigley and Associates in Torrence, California, and Robert Genova AIA of Ann Beha Architects.

Thirty-five competitors participated in the preliminary competition, in which they were challenged to create an urban-design proposal for a Boston public market. In the second phase of the design competition, the six finalists were charged with developing a community arts center for Dudley Square. The design goals included creating a sense of identity and coherence for Dudley Square as an urban place; enticing and encouraging all members of the Roxbury community to drop by casually and frequently; and creating a new contemporary landmark.

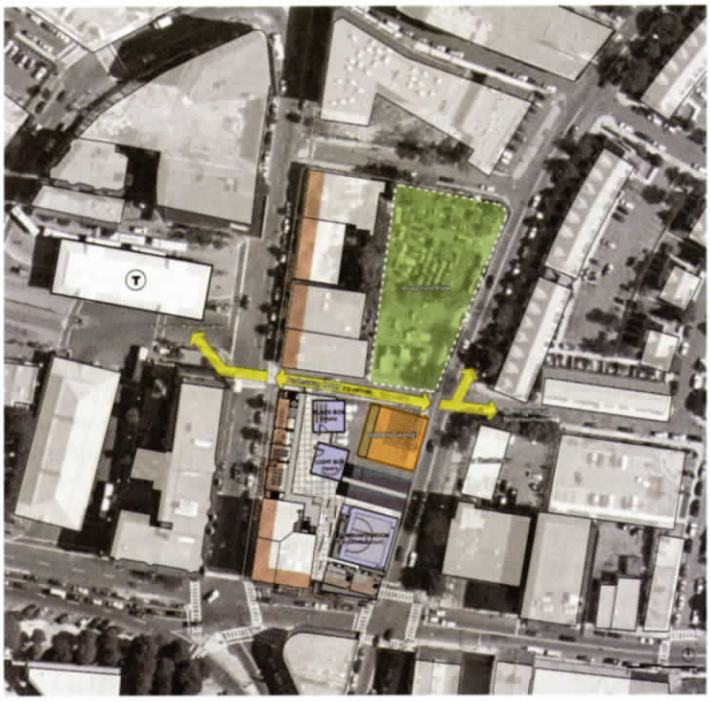
In his winning scheme, Simoneau presented a masterplan and design that incorporated housing on Harrison Avenue, retail use on Warren Street, two theaters, an urban stage, and an enclosed basketball court with an adjacent Internet café and amphitheater seating.

"Joshua's scheme was interesting in that it appears to have been seamlessly worked out at both a larger masterplanning and smaller project design scale simultaneously," commented jury member Skip Burck ASLA of Richard Burck Landscape Architects.

Other jury members included final competition author Robert Miklos FAIA; preliminary competition author Tim Love AIA; Rotch Travelling Scholarship secretary Peter Wiederspahn AIA; Kari Alberque of Boston Center for Youth and Family; Mabel O. Wilson, a faculty member at Columbia University; Josiah Stevenson AIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates; and Steven Foote FAIA as vice-president of the Rotch Trustees.

Established in 1883 for the advancement of education in architecture, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship is the oldest of its kind in the United States. For more information, visit *rotchscholarship.org.*

Ed. note: On May 28 at 6:00 pm, 2005 Rotch Travelling Scholar Ryan Yaden presents the BSA "Exploring Design" lecture at the Boston Public Library (see page 1).



Above: Simoneau's site plan for "Live Wired," which proposes an "urban stage" to inject life into Dudley Square neighborhood, 24/7.

ARE you ready?

June 3, 6:30 pm
Register by June 3, 9:30 am
The Architects Building
architects.org/aresuccess

THROUGH THE ARE SUCCESS TEAMS PROGRAM, the BSA provides intern-architects preparing for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) with a supportive group structure, access to a study materials library and meeting/study space. The next kick-off meeting, which is open to both member and nonmember intern-architects, is **June 3** at 6:30 pm.

In the program, teams of 4 to 10 people each work as a support network. Every member pledges to meet with and support the other team members until all members have completed their exams.

"This entire program has definitely helped me not only to start this whole overwhelming process but to whittle the exams down—to only two, to boot!" said Stephanie Morrison, who works at LDa Architects.

Visit *architects.org/aresuccess* for more details and answers to frequently asked questions. If you are interested in attending the kickoff, contact the BSA at 617-951-1433 x221 or *bsa@architects.org* by 9:30 am on June 3. Questions? Contact Sarah Nastasia at 617-951-1433 x223 or *snastasia@architects.org.*

The BSA Mentoring Program seeks individuals interested in enriching this important program by volunteering to serve on the program's steering committee. For more information, email Nancy Jenner at *njenner@architects.org.*

Interdisciplinary design, theater design, BIM and more are explored

THE BSA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE WORKS because members and nonmembers use it to respond quickly to the ever-evolving concerns and interests of design and construction professionals.

For example, on **May 1** at 5:30 pm, the **Alien Architects Roundtable** welcomes Andrea Rutledge CAE, executive director of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, Pei Liu PhD, project coordinator for the Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA) program, and Greg Hall AIA, PhD, education director for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Join the group to discuss the registration process, the online EESA application and the Broadly Experienced Architects and Broadly Experienced Foreign Architects programs.

On **May 5** at noon, the **Placemaking Network** hosts "The Intersection of Art and Landscape Design," a seminar exploring interdisciplinary design teams. Cynthia Smith of Halvorson Design Partnership and sculptor David Phillips tell the story of several park projects, including Quincy Square Park near Harvard Square and City Square in Charlestown, and discuss different models of artist/designer collaboration.

The **Residential Design Committee** holds two meetings this month. Architect Kate Warner and Stephen Kanipe, building inspector for Aspen, Colorado, join a special meeting on **May 12** at noon to present "VineyardBuild." A draft of a proposed energy-efficiency overlay to the state residential building code, "VineyardBuild" is inspired by the Efficient Building Code developed by Aspen, Colorado in 1999. At the regular monthly meeting on **May 20** at 8:00 am, Joe Ducharme of Clivus New England discusses splitting the waste stream, what is allowable under Massachusetts Title 5 regulations, and how composting-waste-treatment and gray-water systems comply.

Billy Craig of Eastern Bank leads the **Finance Wizards** in a discussion of cash management banking on **May 13** at noon.

On **May 14**, the **Performing Art Design Committee** tours Harvard University's New College Theatre. Constructed in 1888, the Georgian Revival building has been completely rebuilt as a state-of-the-art, 272-seat theater within a six-level facility constructed behind and adjacent to the restored facade and front rooms of the old Hasty Pudding Theatre. The free tour starts at 6:30 pm, and participants are welcome to stay for a free concert at 8:00 pm. RSVP to *bsa@architects.org* 617-951-1433 x221 by May 13.

Quincy Square Park is included in the Placemaking Network's discussion of "The Intersection of Art and Landscape Design" on May 5.

On **May 23** at 8:30 am, the **Housing Committee** hosts Robert Peterson AIA of Cannon Design for a presentation on the Student Village at Boston University.

On **May 27** at 8:00 am, the **Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable** welcomes Mark Kalin FAIA and other practitioners for a discussion of their experiences incorporating the National BIM Standards into the operation of their practices.

All meetings are at The Architects Building unless otherwise noted. Lunch is provided for noon meetings; RSVP to *bsa@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. To find out when your favorite BSA committee is meeting, flip to page 12 or visit *architects.org/calendar.* ■ CE

Your guide to the best industry partners

architects.org/theguide

ARCHITECTS FREQUENTLY turn to *theGuide*—the BSA's print and online business-to-business directory at *architects.org/theguide*—to find building-industry consultants, contractors and manufacturers. This issue of the ChapterLetter includes the annual hardcopy version of *theGuide*.

To advertise in *theGuide*, visit *architects.org/theguide* or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or *psmith@architects.org*. All BSA corporate affiliates are entitled to a free listing in a single category in *theGuide*; contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or *kbroadhurst@architects.org* to learn more.

The Architects Building

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52 Broad Street, Boston
RSVP for meetings and events:
bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433 x22

New committees explore education, *feng shui* and photography

THE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF BSA POLICY AND PRACTICE. Almost every BSA activity is born in a committee, and our members and allies start committees, networks and task forces to respond to their specific industry needs.

This spring sees the arrival of three new committees, which meet at The Architects Building.

The new **Architectural Education Committee** welcomes educators, practitioners and other industry professionals and students interested in college and university architectural education. What should future design professionals know about, understand and/or have mastered by the time they receive their various degrees if sustainable/integrative design is to be practiced by our profession? The first meeting is on **May 22** at 8:00 am. For more information, contact committee chair Peter Papesch AIA at 617-267-6598 or *papesch@mac.com*.

The new ***Feng Shui* Network** invites designers, educators and others interested in the practice of *feng shui* to join the group monthly to extend the understanding and application of *feng shui* principles in contemporary design. The sharing of knowledge, ideas and experience is at the core of this network as it explores the current academic and professional approaches to *feng shui*. The first meeting is **May 14** at 8:30 am. For more information, contact committee co-chairs Yih-Ping Chang at *yprchang@comcast.net* or 617-969-7278 x143, or Mary Roberts, at *msr1119@aol.com* or 617-653-0730.

The **Architectural Photography Network** gathers architectural photographers and others with an interest in the business of photographing buildings inside and out. Its goal is to elevate professional and public understanding of the business and practice of architectural photography through discussions, presentations, workshops and other activities. The first meeting is **June 17** at noon; RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221 or *bsa@architects.org* by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. For more information, contact committee chair Andrew Barr at *razorsedgephoto@comcast.net* or 508-362-9754.

2008 summer workshops: BIM, LEED, codes and more

The Architects Building
architects.org/workshops

THE BSA WORKSHOP SERIES is a great way to earn AIA Learning Units and Massachusetts state continuing-education credits while staying up-to-date on industry topics such as LEED specifications, building information modeling (BIM), building codes, building science and more.

Workshops are scheduled throughout the summer; the June sessions are listed below. View the full workshop schedule, prices and register at *architects.org/workshops*.

June 2, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
The Business of BIM
Chris Noble, Esq. of Noble & Wickersham, Joan DeLorey RPLU of Ames & Gough and Len Charney Assoc. AIA of Boston Architectural College
■ **CE** (2 credits)

June 9, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Super-Insulated Homes
Mark Rosenbaum PE
■ **CE/HSW** (7 credits)

June 16, 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Building Code Essentials I
A. Vernon Woodworth AIA and Derrick Morse PE
■ **CE/HSW** (2 credits)

June 27–29, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Introduction to Watercolors
Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA
■ **CE** (20.5 credits)

June 30, 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Building Code Essentials II
Kevin Hastings PE and Don Contois PE
■ **CE/HSW** (2 credits)

BSA golf tournament plays on

Pinehills Golf Club
July 22, 10:00 am
architects.org/golf

THE 20TH ANNUAL BSA GOLF TOURNAMENT is **July 22** at the Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth, which features two 8-hole championship golf courses designed by Rees Jones and Jack Nicklaus.

Once again, we are offering two formats—a four-person scramble on the Nicklaus course and a four-person best-ball event on the Jones course. Registration begins at 10:00 am with putting and driving contests. The shotgun start is at 11:15 am, and the day includes use of the practice range, a box lunch, all golf fees and carts, and an end-of-the-day awards ceremony and barbecue.

Players and sponsors can register at *architects.org/golf* or by contacting Sarah Nastasia at 617-951-1433 x223 or *snastasia@architects.org*. Tournament proceeds support BSA educational programs designed to elevate public awareness of design and construction.

Kurt Rockstroh AIA
Founder/Chair

Recent graduates (those who apply within one year of graduation from architecture school) **enjoy free BSA/AIA membership for the first year**. If you know recent graduates, students or young designers, tell them about the free and reduced dues and encourage them to visit *architects.org/graduates*. For more information, contact Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or *kbroadhurst@architects.org*.

Strategic planning, project partnering and leadership training service

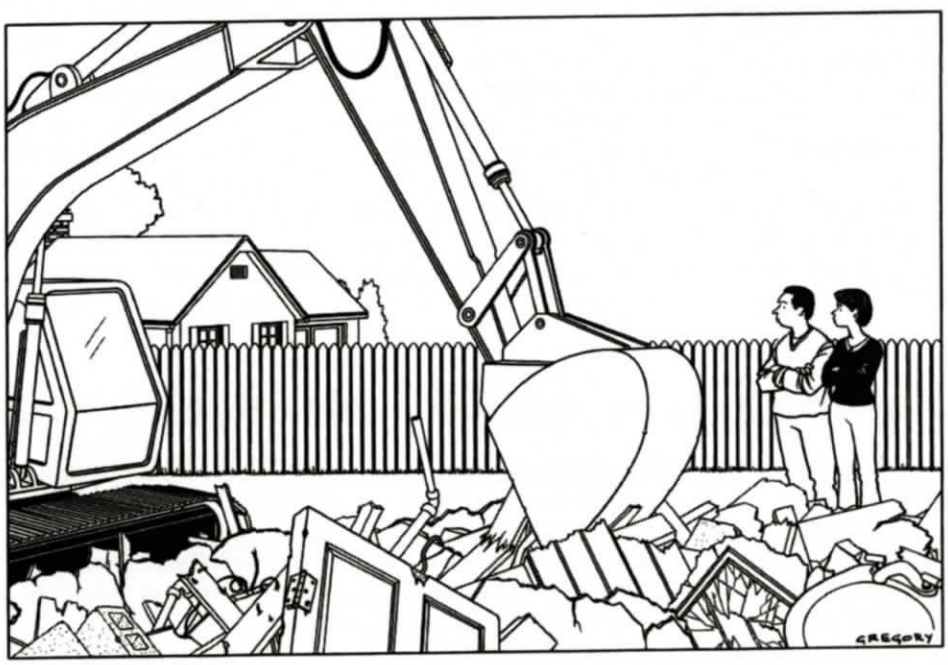
TO HELP FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SUCCEED at the highest possible levels, the BSA provides strategic planning, project partnering and leadership training services. Dr. William Ronco, the BSA's partner in providing these services, has extensive expertise and experience working with firms to ensure positive, lasting results consistently.

Strategic planning can help good firms become great, and help troubled firms rediscover how to succeed. Consulting includes business intelligence analysis of the firm's client, stakeholder and employee satisfaction; clarification of the firm's vision, mission, values and goals; strengthening of the working relationships; and fully implementing the processes so the firm can realize its goals.

Project partnering is a process designed to improve project performance, communications, quality, safety and working relationships. Project partnering uses full-project team-building workshops at key times in project start-up and delivery to achieve lasting results.

Firms need effective leaders in order to ensure ongoing success. Good architects are not necessarily great leaders. Leadership training improves participants' leadership performance, comfort with leadership tasks and long-term job satisfaction. This training is designed to increase participants' awareness, build personal vision and goals, and improve key communications and motivational skills.

To explore these services in more detail or to discuss your own interests, contact Dr. Ronco directly at *wronco@gatheringpace.com* or 781-275-2424.



"I agree, the place was a tear-down, but I just remembered we were only renting it."

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Looking for summer interns?

architects.org/classifieds

DID YOU KNOW that the BSA's Building Industry Classified includes a free category for interns year-round? If you are interested in hiring a paid high-school or college intern for the summer, visit *architects.org/classifieds* and select "post a classified."

The Building Industry Classified also features a resume bank with a category specifically for individuals seeking paid summer internship experiences with New England design firms.

Apply now for a research grant

Submission deadline:
September 18
architects.org/grants

THE BSA'S RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM is reportedly the first and only one to encourage practice-based and practice-oriented research. Now in its sixth year, the BSA's annual Research Grants in Architecture program will award $90,000 in 2008 to support original research projects next year. Practicing architects, academics, designers, product developers, students and others interested in contributing to an expanded architecture knowledge-base are encouraged to submit applications.

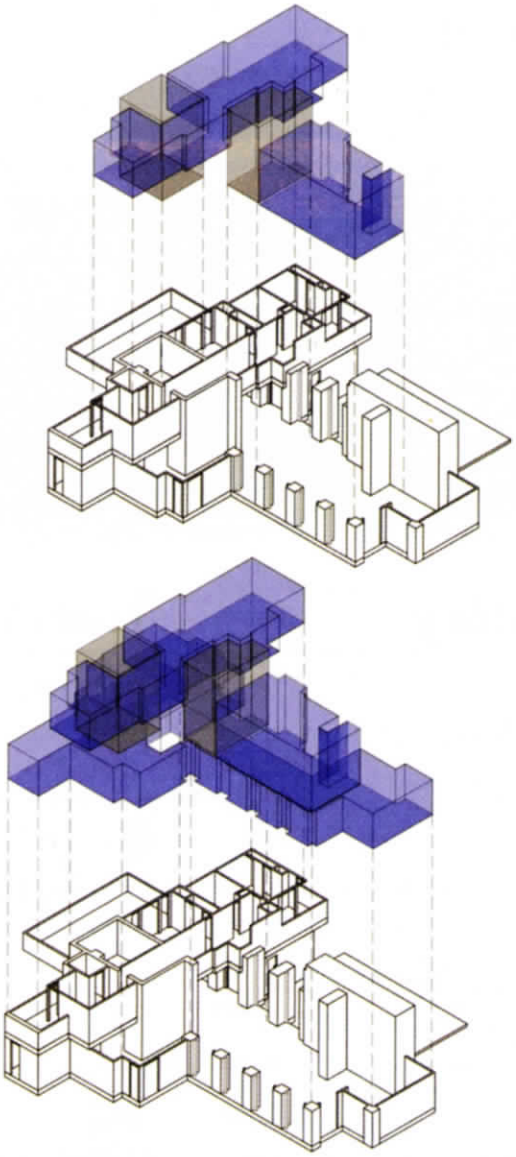
Grants awarded may include:

- Up to $10,000 for individuals, collaborative teams or organizations
- Up to $2,000 for students
- Up to $10,000 to support research studio projects
- One grant of $40,000 may be awarded to a significant research project

Since 2004, when the BSA awarded its first research grant, more than $350,000 in grants has been awarded to fund 39 projects. Although other organizations, including the AIA, have awarded research grants to architects and others interested in architecture, the BSA program emphasizes the critical importance of practice-based and practice-oriented research.

Proposals that bring together those in practice and in academia by including professionals and academicians on the project team are encouraged. And anyone interested in any kind of research around architecture and design is welcome to apply; applicants must live in the United States to qualify for a grant.

The submission deadline for the 2009 grants program is **September 18**. To apply or learn more about past recipients, visit *architects.org/grants*.



Above: Ulrike Passe of Iowa State University's dept. of architecture and Francine Battaglia Ph.D. of Virginia Tech's dept. of mechanical engineering received a BSA research grant in 2007 for their project, "The fluid dynamics of air flow in free-flow open spaces: An architectural approach to energy-efficient buildings."

What are we getting for our dues?

THE CHAPTERLETTER EACH MONTH highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to membership benefits around continuing education, including the summer workshops highlighted on page 9.

Continuing-education (CE) credits are tracked for all AIA members; we can view our transcripts online at *aia.org*. To be sure your credits are recorded, simply sign in with your AIA membership number at any CE event. If you are audited, you just need to print and send your transcript to the state licensing board with a copy of your AIA membership card.

For more information about continuing education, visit *architects.org/ce*. To become a member, contact BSA membership director Karin Broadhurst at *kbroadhurst@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x228.

Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer

AIA Central Mass. sponsors building-code series

On **May 21**, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, AIA Central Massachusetts sponsors "Code Requirements for Existing Buildings" at the Crowne Plaza Worcester (10 Lincoln Square). To register, visit *aiacm.org* and select "Building Code Seminar Series." ■ **CE/HSW**

calendar

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

May 2008

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention

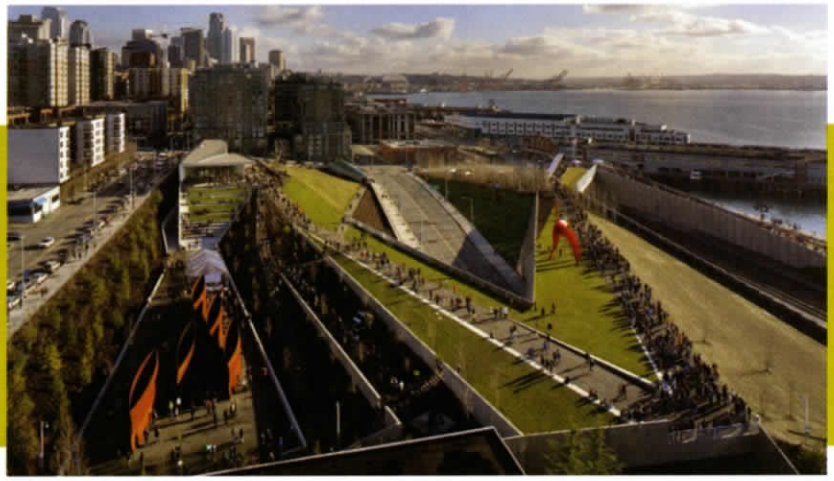
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 ■ ***Noon** Placemaking Network (see page 8) ■ **4:30 pm** AIA Central Massachusetts event: "Risk management: avoiding litigation and Board of Registration claims" (at Lamoureux Pagano Associates, 14 East Worcester Street, Worcester)	**6** ■ **9:30 am** K–12 Educational Facilities Committee	**7** ■ **6:00 pm** VectorWorks Users Group
12 ■ ***Noon** Residential Design Committee (special meeting; see page 8)	**13** ■ **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee ■ ***Noon** Finance Wizards (see page 8)	**14** ■ **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment ■ **8:30 am** *Feng Shui* Network (see page 9) ■ ***Noon** IT Wizards ■ **6:30 pm** Performing Arts Design Committee (at Harvard; see page 8)
19 ■ ***Noon** Indoor Air Quality Committee ■ **6:00 pm** International Committee	**20** ■ **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee (see page 8)	**21** ■ **8:30 am** Codes Committee ■ **5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Committee ■ **4:00 pm** Central Mass AIA code workshop (at Crowne Plaza Worcester; see page 9)
26 **BSA office closed for Memorial Day**	**27** ■ **8:00 am** Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable (see page 8) ■ ***Noon** Administration & HR Wizards (at Shepley Bulfinch, 2 Seaport Lane)	**28** ■ **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards ■ ***Noon** Access Committee ■ **6:00 pm** "Exploring Design" lecture series (at BPL; see page 1)

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: ***architects.org***.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433 x221or *bsa@architects.org*

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.



Thursday	Friday
1 ■ **5:30 pm** Alien Architects Roundtable (see page 8)	**2**
8 ■ **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee ■ **8:30 am** Percent for Art Network ■ **6:30 pm** Architecture for Humanity Boston	**9** ■ **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable (see page 24) ■ Common Boston, May 9–11 (see page 3)
15 ■ **5:30 pm** Urban Design Committee ■ **6:30 pm** Black Architects Forum (venue: *eelaj@aol.com*) ■ AIA National Convention, May 15–17 (see page 4)	**16** ■ **4:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group (venue: *eshu@world.std.com*) ■ AIA National Convention, May 15–17 (see page 4)
22 ■ **8:00 am** Architectural Education Committee (see page 9) ■ **8:00 am** Lab Facilities Design Committee ■ ***Noon** Information Resources Wizards	**23** ■ **8:30 am** Housing Committee ■ **8:30 am** MetroWest Network (venue: *erin@lifestyleaid.com*)
29 ■ **8:00 am** BSA/SCUP College and University Roundtable (at Northeastern University) ■ **7:00 pm** "Conversations on Architecture" (see page 2)	**30**

Marion Weiss AIA, principal of the New York City firm of Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, is the guest provocateur this month in the BSA's "Conversations on Architecture" series. (See page 2 for details.)

Above: Olympic Sculpture Park at the Seattle Art Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism. Photograph by Ben Benschneider.

deadlines

May 14
Submission deadline for Campus Planning Awards (see page 15)

May 16
Submission deadline for the July/August ChapterLetter (see page 1)

June 1
Registration deadline for China tour (see page 16)

June 6
Submission deadline for Unbuilt Architecture awards (see page 15)

June 23
Submission deadline for Honor Awards (see page 15)

July 16
Submission deadline for the September ChapterLetter (see page 1)

August 1
Submission deadline for Build Boston photo exhibits (see page 14)

opportunities

AIA New Hampshire invites entries for the fourth Integrated Design/Integrated Development (IDID) Excellence in Sustainable Design and Development Awards. The program honors work that contributes, by its design, to the creation of a sustainable world. Eligible entries include projects by any New England design professional and projects located in New England. Entries are due **June 1**. Visit *aianh.org/ididcall.asp* for a call for entries and *aianh.org/idid.asp* for information on the IDID Conference on July 17 and 18.

Photo exhibits deadline

Submission deadline: August 1
architects.org/photoexhibit

EVERY YEAR AT BUILD BOSTON, the BSA exhibits the work of New England architects, interior designers and landscape architects. Now is the time to start thinking about submitting your photographs for the 2008/2009 Juried Photo Exhibits, co-sponsored by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, the American Society of Interior Designers and the International Interior Design Association.

Boards submitted by the **August 1** deadline will be displayed at Build Boston 2008 and Residential Design and Construction 2009. Don't miss your opportunity to display your work at both of these events. For more information, visit *architects.org/photoexhibit*.

Grants available to boost design awareness

Application deadline: August 6
bfagrants.org

THE BOSTON FOUNDATION FOR ARCHITECTURE has issued its 2008 request for proposals to elevate public understanding of planning, design and construction issues. The application deadline is **August 6**. Applications are encouraged from schoolteachers, public- and private-school educators, community groups, and other local and statewide institutions, as well as individuals with an interest in design-related public education. For an application and guidelines, visit *bfagrants.org*.

Peter Kuttner FAIA, Chair
Boston Foundation for Architecture

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Competitions/ Awards/Grants

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; *aia.org/awards* for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: *places-journal.org/awards/edra.php*.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; *grassrootsfund.org*.

NEA Design Grants: *arts.endow.gov/grants*.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: *lyceum-fellowship.org*.

Fulbright scholar program: *iie.org/cies* or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: *massdevelopment.com* or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, *peacecorps.gov*.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, *sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm*.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, *aauw.org/fga* for women scholars.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIAS, *aias.org/competitions.php*; Van Alen Institute, *vanalen.org*; ACSA, *acsa-arch.org/competitions*.

Aga Khan Award: $500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, *akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html*.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, *archfoundation.org*.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH, *agmconnect.org/grantseekers*.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; *macdowellcolony.org*.

***ArchitectureWeek* Calendar**: online listing of design competitions, *architectureweek.com*.

***Competitions* magazine**: upcoming design competitions and recent results; *competitions.org*.

Workshops/ Conferences

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; *psmj.com* or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or *csld.edu*.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; *execseminars.com*.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; *npi.org*.

IIDA New England programs: *iidane.org*.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or *wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html*.

SINGLE speed DESIGN's Big Dig House in Lexington received a BSA Honor Award in 2006. As a prototype for future salvaging efforts, the structural system for this house is almost wholly comprised of scrap steel and concrete from Boston's Big Dig, using more than 600,000 pounds of "waste" material. The jurors noted that, similar to a pre-fabricated system, the project demonstrates that subtle spatial arrangements can be designed from infrastructural cast-offs. Photograph by SINGLE speed IMAGE.

Honoring design excellence in campus planning, unbuilt projects and Massachusetts

architects.org/awards

EACH YEAR, THE BSA SPONSORS AWARDS PROGRAMS to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and beyond. Here are three with approaching deadlines.

The BSA's **Campus Planning Awards** program recognizes the articulation and documentation of a long-range view of a proposed arrangement of buildings, landscapes and infrastructure in support of a college's or university's purpose, programs, priorities, and physical presence. Any campus plan anywhere in the world prepared by a New England design or planning professional or firm during the past decade is eligible, and any design or planning professional anywhere in the world may submit campus plans prepared during the past decade for institutions located in New England. Entries are due **May 14**.

Any architect, architectural educator or architecture student anywhere in the world may submit "real," academic or theoretical unbuilt projects for a BSA **Unbuilt Architecture award**. Entries are due **June 6**.

Co-sponsored by Poole Professional and Design Professionals Insurance Company/DPIC, the BSA **Honor Awards** recognize and honor excellence in architectural design by Massachusetts architects and by architects throughout the world for projects built in Massachusetts. Entries are due **June 23**.

For submission deadlines and calls for entries for all the 2008 design awards, design competitions and juried exhibit programs, visit *architects.org/awards*.

Real-estate management courses: *irem.org*.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; *cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp*.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; *ace.neu.edu/bca*.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; *umass.edu/masscptc*; 413-577-3642.

BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or *campbellcenter.org*.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; *dmi.org/seminars*.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; *IHCD-AE.org*.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; *nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm*, 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; *smpsboston.org/events.php*.

Museum of Science lecture series: *mos.org/events_activities/lectures*.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; *bostonbyfoot.com*; 617-367-2345.

MIT Museum: The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, *mit.edu/museum*.

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, *historicnewengland.org*, 617-227-3956.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, *maps.bpl.org*.

Moakley Courthouse: "Discovering Justice" public tour program, *discoveringjustice.org*.

Community/Professional Opportunities

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or *l.burke@neu.edu*.

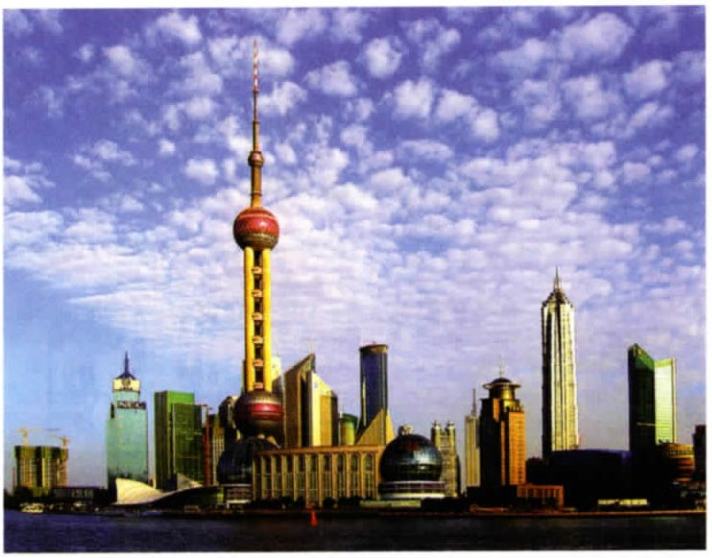
The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Rachel Levine at 617-989-4101 or *leviner@wit.edu*.

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; *nbss.org* or 617-227-0155.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

opportunities



Pudong district of Shanghai.

The BSA sponsors its second tour of China on October 15 through 25.

This 11-day trip focuses on the historical and contemporary architecture, planning and urban design of Beijing, Suzhou and Shanghai. Two optional six-day tour extensions—a Xian and Yangzi River cruise and a tour of the Huang Mountains and exploration of Huizhou culture—are also available. Travelers also can visit the Shanghai Biennale, which will feature numerous arts events close to their hotel. For registration and other tour details, contact the BSA's tour partner, China Advocates, at *genie@china-advocates.com* or 888-333-2585, and identify yourself as a BSA member or ally by **June 1**.

Boston youth design safer neighborhoods

June 21
Roxbury YMCA

BRAINSTORM DESIGN SOLUTIONS TO BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES at this year's Youth Community Design Summit with the Community Design Resource Center of Boston (CDRC-Boston). Co-sponsored by the BSA and the Boston Architectural College, the **June 21** event brings together Boston's youth, community organizations and professional and volunteer designers at the Roxbury YMCA (285 Martin Luther King Boulevard). From 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, more than 100 youth, ages 12 to 18, learn about, create and critique neighborhood design solutions to safety issues.

Volunteers, including designers, parents and community leaders, are needed to lead student design teams and manage the charrette process.

CDRC-Boston also is seeking event sponsors to contribute donations, set up a table or donate an in-kind service or product for this summit. All sponsors receive recognition through the event program, schedule, publicity and the CDRC-Boston website.

The summit is free, and meals and supplies are included. For more information, to volunteer or to become a sponsor, contact CDRC-Boston at *info@cdrc-boston.org* or 617-585-0198.

community design resource center
of Boston

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; *icomos.org/usicomos* or *don.jones@usicomos.org*.

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address, and phone number to *bsa@architects.org*.

Boston Learning Society: *bostonlearningsociety.com* or 781-453-9800.

NEA Design Partnerships: *arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html*.

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, *web.mit.edu/cre/conted*.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

***ArchitectureBoston*, the bimonthly BSA magazine**; *architectureboston.com* or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or *psmith@architects.org*.

***Banker & Tradesman* architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas at *jeff.stein@the-bac.edu*.

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

***Boston Globe* architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA** wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at *camglobe@aol.com*.

Members are invited to submit home designs with a focus on built-in conveniences for a book; contact Carol Abrahamson at 928-284-5753 or *carol@stockdocs.com*.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the *Salem News* architecture columnist, at *johnrockwell@comcast.net*.

***The Classicist*, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture**, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or *mhillman@bizjournals.com*.

***New England Home* invites photographs of completed projects**; contact Stacy Kunstel at *skunstel@nehomemag.com* or 800-609-5154 x707.

***Places Journal*,** edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; *places-journal.org* for details.

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details, visit *1000postcards.org*.

***Money* magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects**; *duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html*.

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People and Firms

Banker & Tradesman published an article by **Michael Hicks AIA** on municipal infrastructure challenges and a report by architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** on the "Art and Design of the 20th and 21st Centuries" exhibit at the Boston Center for the Arts.

In *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** wrote on Office dA's design of Banq restaurant in Boston, **Scott Payette Architects**' conversion of an MBTA substation into BNN-TV's new studios, the Addison Gallery's exhibit of Ezra Stoller's work and the Boston Athenaeum's exhibit of Thomas Kellner's photos of the Athenaeum. *The Boston Globe Magazine* featured the Osterville residential work of **Nicholaeff Architecture & Design** and the Jamaica Plain residential work of **30E Design**.

ADD Inc's brand was selected as one of the 2008 ReBrand 100 Winning Brands. The firm welcomes **Steve Vincent AIA, LEED AP (1)** as senior architect. Associate principal Filippo Soave **(2)** LEED AP's recommendations for eco-friendly flooring products appeared in *Contract* magazine. *Banker & Tradesman* reported that the firm's Jackson Square mixed-income apartments in Jamaica Plain have been approved by the city's Zoning Board of Appeal.

Bill Barry AIA is the new vice president of preservation and facilities at Mount Auburn Cemetery (*wbarry@mountauburn.org* or 617-607-1906).

BKA Architects welcomes Katie van der Sleesen as director of marketing.

Cesar Dedios AIA (3) of Tappé Associates has earned LEED accreditation.

Lynne Deninger AIA (4) of **Cannon Design** presented "Learn How to Build Green" with Nitsch Engineering's Cheeta Soga for NEWIRE's Public Strategies Committee. The firm welcomes Douglas Farber **(5)** as an associate principal and Karin Mahious **(6)** as a vice president. The firm promoted **Glenn Vanaman AIA (7)** to vice president, **Dominic Vecchione** to associate vice president, Harry Shanley to associate vice president and Ronald Furbish to associate vice president.

In March, **CBT** hosted its third annual CBT Green Day, which raised awareness about the need for sustainable practices and design. The firm welcomes Kathy McMahon **(8)** as director of marketing and business development.

Cubellis welcomes project manager **Matt Russell AIA (9)**, associate project manager Shawn Bland **(10)** and associate Tim Tobin **(11)**.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering designed the Learning Resource Center at Quinsigamond Community College, which won a Design Excellence Award from BCAM. **David Fixler FAIA, LEEP AP** wrote an article about the General Services Administration for the "Clients" issue of *ArchitectureBoston*; he also served on a panel on Government Center at the Traditional Building Conference in Boston. Principals **Charles Kirby AIA, LEED AP** and **Leila Kamal AIA** spoke at Project Kaleidoscope's Roundtable on the Future Undergraduate STEM Learning Environment. David Foxe presented "Stabilizing Support Conditions and Design Quality Through Techtonic Overlap" at the Techtonics Making Meaning conference in The Netherlands.

Ellenzweig president **Michael Lauber AIA** co-facilitated the 2008 Learning Spaces & Technology Workshop at Agnes Scott College in Decatur GA in April.

Flansburgh Architects promoted Bill Beatrice **(12)** and **Kelley Banks AIA** to associates.

David Dixon FAIA of **Goody Clancy** spoke about planning and urban design at a presentation sponsored by the Central Louisiana chapter of the AIA in March. The Kittredge Center for Business at Holyoke Community College received a 2008 DCAM Study, Design and Construction Award of Excellence, and the Salem Courthouse was a DCAM award finalist. **Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED** lectured at Middlebury College on "Green Strategies for Historic Buildings" and spoke at the Forum for Enterprise Green Technology conference at Brown University.

Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED AP of **KlingStubbins** penned the article "Driving Out Failure Costs" for the January/February issue of *Design Intelligence*. **Judy Bennett AIA** and Mary Killough received NEWIRE's 2008 Networking Achievement Awards for their collaboration with local professional NEWIRE members to design Community Servings' new meal preparation and administrative facility.

Natasha Espada AIA of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** presented "Harvard Green Campus Initiative—Setting the Precedence for Sustainability" at the SCUP North Atlantic regional conference with Leith Sharp. **Andrea Leers FAIA** presented "Book City" at a symposium at Meiji University in Tokyo. **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** served on the jury for the Environmental Design Research Association and the EDRA/Places Award sponsored by *Places Journal*.

Margulies & Associates was included on *Interior Design* magazine's "List of Giants" in the January issue.

Miller Dyer Spears' Danyul Cho and Susann Schlaud passed the Architect Registration Exam.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates welcomes **James E. Owens AIA (13)** as project manager.

Shepley Bulfinch's Erin Cusker and **Sara Gardner AIA (14)** earned LEED accreditation. Two of the firm's mid-century projects were included in Shannon McDonald's "The Parking Garage: Design and Evolution of a Modern Urban Form," published by the Urban Land Institute.

Vince Pan AIA (15) of **Signer Harris Architects** passed the Architect Registration Exam.

SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates principal Mark Zarrillo's interview on campus masterplanning was featured in *High Profile*, and he received a Presidential Recognition Award from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards. **Robert Hicks AIA, LEED AP** presents "What Do We Do Now? How to Respond to Your President's Climate Commitment" at SCUP's national convention in Montreal this July.

Spagnolo Gisness & Associates welcomes director of business development Aurora Cammarata **(16)**.

Studio Luz principal Hansy Better Barraza was the guest lecturer on "Social Encounters" at the University of Maryland in March.

The Architectural Team's Christopher Chiurri, Brad Griffin and Anthony Vivirito have earned LEED accreditation. Mark Rosenshein LEED AP was elected to the Charlestown MA Neighborhood Council. The firm launched its recently redesigned website, *architecturalteam.com*.

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The Carneros Inn and Courtyard Homes in Napa CA designed by **William Rawn Associates** (above) received an AIA Housing Award for One- and Two-Family Production Housing. Photo: William Rawn Associates.

The Macallen Building Condominiums in Boston (left) received an AIA Housing Award for Multifamily Housing; **Burt Hill** was architect of record and Office dA was design architect. Photo: John Horner.

Project Place – Gatehouse in Boston's South End (below), which was designed by **Hacin + Associates**, received the AIA Housing Award for Special Housing. Photo: Bruce T. Martin Photography.

Steffian Bradley Architects celebrated the opening of the new Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional Medical Center. Photo: Robert Benson Photography.

TRO Jung|Brannen named Keith Garratt PE **(17)**, Paul Fallon **(18)**, **Ethel McLeod AIA (19)** and Ana Roda-Fogarty **(20)** senior associates. Melisa Marcotte, Nick Votaw PE, Dan McDonald, David Gifford, **Laura Klock Assoc. AIA**, **Scott Mueller AIA**, Jim Bryson, Dan Muntean RIBA and Tara Tuozzolo LEED were named associates.

The Center for Life Science Boston, which was designed by **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates**, has received LEED Gold final pre-certification. An article by **Ed Tsoi FAIA** and **Lindsay (Peter) White AIA** on "Advancements in Cancer Treatment Spur New Proton Therapy Facilities Nationwide—Will Your Institution Take the Plunge?" was published in *Medical Construction & Design* magazine.

New Work

Arrowstreet is providing design services for the development of the Flying Point Outdoor Center for L.L. Bean in Freeport ME and masterplanning services for a destination golf and beach resort in Natal, Brazil.

Bruner/Cott is designing a dining hall addition and renovation project at Muhlenberg College in Allentown PA.

Cannon Design's new and recent work includes furniture selection and refurbishment for King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Saudi Arabia; a student housing complex for California State University, Channel Islands; a clinical pathology building for the University of Michigan Health System; and a master facilities plan for Fletcher Allen Healthcare in VT.

Intercontinental Developers selected **CBT** to renovate and expand the historic Dreamland Theater in Nantucket, which will pursue LEED Silver certification.

CUBE 3 Studio is designing a new clinical oncology center for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Londonderry NH.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood is designing a new performing arts center in Stowe VT for the Spruce Peak Arts Center Foundation, as well as a masterplan expansion for The National Institute of Education in Singapore.

LDa Architects' new work includes new housing for the Weston Jesuit community at Boston College and interior design services for an apartment in the Museum Tower in New York.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates' new work includes an athletic field complex for the University of Pennsylvania with Michael VanValkenburgh Associates Landscape Architects. The firm has begun design on two new academic buildings for the University of Connecticut in Storrs.

Mostue & Associates Architects completed the construction of Toward Independent Living & Learning, the adaptive re-use of an historic building in Chelsea.

Incite Architecture created a sound studio for a musical composer. Photo: Barry Heatherington.

Several of **Goody Clancy**'s designs have been LEED-certified, including House 5 of the Village at Case Western Reserve University for Gold, with the rest of the complex and the Brain & Cognitive Sciences Complex at MIT (above) receiving Silver. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

The Boston Preservation Alliance honored **CBT**'s Cathedral High School Gymnasium with a 2008 Preservation Achievement Award; the design reportedly meets the goals of the Washington Gateway initiative, which requires that new development create an active streetscape along a rapidly gentrifying urban corridor. Photo: Robert Benson Photography.

Ellenzweig designed the new Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT; construction is underway. Rendering: Ellenzweig.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates has completed the design of the Hyman residence in Ladera Ranch CA.

Shepley Bulfinch has been selected as design architect for the Wiggins School of Law for Campbell University with Small Kane of Raleigh NC. The $13 million adaptive reuse project will relocate the law school from the main campus in Buies Creek NC to downtown Raleigh. The firm also is completing a new law school for Duke University and designed a new law school for Elon University, both in NC.

Siemasko + Verbridge provided interior design services for a private corporate financial office in West Palm Beach FL.

The Architectural Team's new work includes Avalon at St. Paul's, a new multifamily apartment community in Garden City NY; The Fairways, a new senior residential complex in Lakeville; and several classroom designs for Curry College in Milton. The firm completed the Schoolhouse at Lower Mills, a new condominium complex in Dorchester.

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech was recognized for the following projects: acoustical consulting at Boston Symphony Hall in support of pre-World War II windows that are to be uncovered; acoustics, noise and vibration consulting for conference rooms at the City of Alexandria VA police station; vibration analysis of one medical wind at The Charlotte-Mechlenburg Hospital, NC; acoustics, noise and vibration, audiovisual consulting for the Mind Brain Behavior building at Brown University RI; room acoustics and sound isolation at the Malden High School renovation; acoustical, noise and vibration consulting at the new Microsoft offices, Cambridge; architectural/mechanical consulting for the Alfred University Ceramics Museum; and acoustical and audiovisual consulting at the New York Times Control Room in NY.

Advanced Signing is involved in interior and exterior design and building signage for iRobot with C.R.E.SOURCE Consulting and is providing interior, exterior and donor design/build services for Boston Health Care for the Homeless and interior design and building signage for the Middlesex District Attorney's new offices in Woburn.

A.J. Martini Inc. completed the renovation and three-story addition to Mount Vernon House in Winchester with CBT. The company is providing services for a new ambulatory care center at Winchester Hospital MA with Digiorgio Associates.

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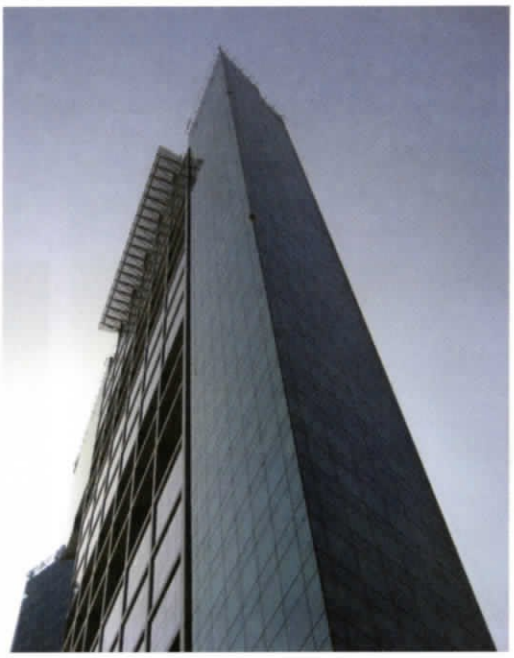
Ai +Architecture is designing a public garden courtyard and landscape environment in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia for the Alturki Business Park (above). The firm is also providing masterplanning services for a new resort development on a 51-hectare site on Costa Rica's Pacific coastline. Rendering: Ai +Architecture LLC.



TRO Jung|Brannen has nearly completed Dubai's World Trade Center Residences, which include a landscaped rooftop and terrace, business suites and a fitness center, as well as the use of an innovative glass curtainwall system. Photo: Tarica Harris.

The Goizueta School of Business at Emory University, designed by **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects** in association with the Sizemore Group, was selected as one of 10 projects to be exhibited at AIA Atlanta's 2008 Greenprints conference and AIA Atlanta showcase. Photo: Jonathan Hillyer.

J. Calnan & Associates completed construction of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals' new administration office in Wilmington with ADD Inc. Photo: Damianos Photography.

Barbara Jacobs Color and Design has a new showroom affiliation for its *Silk Road Weaves* line: K.Powers & Company in Needham.

Beals and Thomas' new and recent work includes a warehouse building renovation and expansion project for a local food distributor in Providence RI. Principal Gerry Preble, PE participated in a low-impact development presentation at the MACC Annual Environmental Conference. Ian Wisuri obtained his Professional Land Surveyor registration in MA. The firm welcomes Suzanne Mattke as a CADD technician.

Bond Brothers' recent and current projects include a Life Sciences Building for Dartmouth College; a new dormitory for Roger Williams University and Huntington Academic Building for Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, both with Perkins+Will; on-call services for Harvard Allston Group; Integrated Science Center for the College of the Holy Cross with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott; Media Lab expansion for MIT with Maki and Associates and Leers Weinzapfel Associates; a new science center for Stonehill College with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; northwest labs and chiller plant for Harvard FAS with SOM; Paramount Center for Emerson College with Elkus Manfredi Architects; radiation oncology for Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center and CT/MRI for Holy Family Hospital, both with JACA Architects; Ten Akron Street housing for Harvard University with Kyu Sung Woo Architects; and Hope Lodge addition/renovation for the American Cancer Society with CBT.

BSC Group completed several projects that earned or are seeking LEED certification, including the Boston Children's Museum's expansion with Cambridge Seven Associates; the Blue Cross/Blue Shield corporate headquarters with Margulies & Associates; the Village at Taylor Pond with Cube 3 Studio; the Macallen Building with Office dA and Burt Hill; and Tufts University's Sophia Gordon Hall with William Rawn Associates.

Recent work by **C.E. Floyd Company** includes Latitude 43 in Gloucester with Poore & Co., as well as renovations to Avant Immunotherapeutics' office and laboratory space and Environmental Health & Engineering's new office space, both in Needham with Margolis + Fishman.

Chapman Construction/Design's recent projects include a one-story addition with vegetated green roof for Elder Services in Lynn and an office build-out for AARP in Tewksbury. Bob D'Amico **(21)** and Joe Cahalane **(22)** have both earned LEED accreditation.

Columbia Construction's recent and current work includes Phase I construction at the former and historic Waltham Watch Factory with Bruner/Cott and office fit-ups for Clarus Ventures with Bryer Architects.

SMOOK Architecture & Urban Design is the architect for the expansion and redesign of the Bedford Shopping Center. Rendering: LIK Group.

ADD Inc principal Steven Basque was interviewed for the March issue of *Multi-Housing News* about the firm's design of the Archstone Boston Common apartment high-rise. Photo: Lucy Chen.

Elkus Manfredi Architects designed both the exterior and the interior of the new administration building for Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research in Cambridge (above). The firm also provided interior design services for City Year's Headquarters for Idealism in Boston. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

The firm has been contracted as construction manager for a Waltham office campus with Margulies & Associates.

Commodore Builders was awarded several projects, including work for Camp, Dresser & McKee with Cresa Partners; Boston College's Weston graduate housing project; and an office fit-up for First Trade Union Bank regional offices in South Boston with Cargo Ventures, Elkus Manfredi Architects and **Vanderweil Engineers**. The company welcomes superintendent Eric Lahti.

Matthew Tonello **(23)** and Jeremy Whitehouse **(24)**, both of **Consigli Construction**, earned LEED accreditation.

Construction Coordinators founder and president Mark Fisher **(25)** has become a Registered Professional Engineer licensed in Massachusetts. The firm completed the new corporate headquarters for Rounder Records with Stegman + Associates and Piatt Associates and The North Face at the Natick Collection with JGA.

Copley Wolff Design Group's recent work includes landscape architectural services for Holyoke Multimodal Transportation Center with Lozano, White, Baskin.

CostPro celebrates its 13th anniversary this month.

Elaine Construction celebrated its 60th anniversary with several milestones, including Lisa Wexler becoming its president, its new corporate headquarters and its receipt of the CoreNet Legacy Award.

Environments at Work's recent projects include new corporate offices for Dace Ventures in Waltham.

Erland Construction completed construction of a new academic and health center for Hillside School in Marlborough with Baer Architectural Group.

Lee Kennedy Company's current work includes RA Capital Management on Boylston Street with Visnick & Caulfield; the Federal Reserve Bank Auditorium with Communications Design Associates; and TA Realty at 28 State Street with Nelson Architects. For the third consecutive year, the firm has attained the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts' and OSHA's highest level of safety with regard to their Construction Health and Safety Excellence Partnering Program. The firm welcomes John Norris as field engineer and Gary Collette as carpenter foreman.

Linbeck served as the construction manager for the fit-out of a Sanofi-aventis research and development facility that has received LEED certification.

RDK Engineers was named one of the "Best AEC Firms to Work For" in the U.S. by *Building Design + Construction* magazine.

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BSA President Diane Georgopulos FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **Boston Light Source** *(lighting representatives),* **Bartsch & Radner Design** *(landscape architecture),* **SPL Integrated Solutions**, **Archia Homes** *(design/build),* **RSMeans/Reed Construction Data** *(cost interpretation/project news),* **Landmark Finish** *(contractor/millwork shop) and* **Ultimate Shade** *(shade structures, structural heated umbrellas, commercial awnings). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit* architects.org/membership *or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or* kbroadhurst@architects.org.

Current and recent work by **Richard White Sons** includes Boston University's interior HVAC improvements and science laboratories and offices at 590 Commonwealth Avenue with Beacon Architectural Associates; site improvements for Beal and Company and Rockwood Capital at One Kendall Square with Elkus Manfredi Architects and Michael Strahm Architects; and Wellesley College's Houghton Multi-Faith Center and chapel restoration with KieranTimberlake Associates.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include the Showa Boston Dormitory and Emerson College City Place with Miller Dyer Spears; Northeastern University's Burlington dining; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center East 02 tank; Harvard Law School's Griswold Hall with Sean Stewart Architects; Lahey Clinic ophthalmology with Taylor + Partners; Boston College's Commonwealth Avenue garage with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge; CVS in Peterborough NH and Wilton NY and Pembroke Plaza, all with BKA Architects; Courtyard Marriott garage with Group One Partners; Fitchburg State College's Hammond Hall study and Georgetown University's O'Donovan Hall, both with Beacon Architectural Associates; Westfield State College's Dickinson Hall with Prellwitz / Chilinski Associates; WPI Fuller/Gordon and MGH Institute of Health Professions with DiMella Shaffer; Appleton Lowell Mill with Conner Design; and Boston Medical Center lobby kiosk with Levi + Wong Design Associates.

SEi Companies welcomes controller Peter Lampert.

Service Point is now an independent software vendor partner with Autodesk.

Shadley Associates received a Design Honor Award from the Boston Society of Landscape Architect for a 10-acre park at River's Edge in Medford.

Shawmut Design and Construction has opened operations in Las Vegas. The company's recent awards include a 2008 Preservation Achievement Award from the Boston Preservation Alliance for Boston Children's Museum addition and renovation with Cambridge Seven Associates; an AIA Honor Award in Interior Architecture for Brown University's Friedman Center; and being named one of the Best Companies to Work for in New York by the New York State Society for Human Resource Management and Best Companies Group. Recent projects include New England Baptist Hospital PACU with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates; the Prudential Tower lobby with CBT; Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Glendale AZ; and the new Chopard flagship store on Madison Avenue in NY with Thierry Despont. Josh Brandt, Joe Raposo, Chris Semlies and Christine Francis have earned LEED accreditation.

Training magazine acknowledged Karen Norcross as one of its Top Young Trainers to Watch for 2008. The firm welcomes Gretchen McGill **(26)** as a project executive and Sam Dunn **(27)** as chief information officer.

Skanska welcomes Glen Viglone **(28)** as senior project manager for the Mohegan Sun Project Horizon expansion in Uncasville CT and promoted Norm O'Brien **(29)** to environmental, health and safety director for the New England region. The firm's current and recent work includes expansion and renovation to Harvard University's Fogg Museum; construction of the new Northwest Yard to serve as the gateway for the Harvard Law School; Mohegan Sun Project Horizon, a 920-room hotel with associated hospitality venues; Nantucket Airport's new replacement terminal; new corporate headquarters for Instrumentation Laboratories; Battery Wharf Hotel and Residences; fit-out projects for IBM in Bedford and Cambridge; and fit-out projects for Putnam Investments and PanAgora Asset Management.

The new and recent projects for **Stantec** include athletic fields and stadium design for Castleton College in Springfield VT; Town of Sandwich Local Comprehensive Plan Update; and The Beachgrounds Park Renovation in South Hadley. Stantec welcomes Steve Bernstein PE as principal. Matt Giacchi passed his landscape architecture registration exam, and Megan Buczynski passed her professional engineering test. Principals Joe Geller and Stephen Plunkard co-authored an article on transit-oriented development in the January issue of *Urban Land* magazine.

Recent and current work by **The Green Engineer** includes energy modeling for Suffolk University at the Modern Theatre with CBT and The Green Roundtable and renovations of the Old Ashdown House with MIT. Chris Schaffner PE, LEED gave a presentation on "Passive Survivability" and was a speaker in the LEED debate at the NESEA BuildingEnergy conference in March.

Recent projects by **WB Engineers** include Motorola in Lowell for Jones Lang LaSalle; Institute for Healthcare Improvement in Cambridge for ADD Inc; Four Cambridge Center for Boston Properties; Bladelogic in Lexington; 888 Commonwealth Avenue for ZVI Construction; and Newburyport Medical Center for Lake HVAC. Philip Lofgren, RCDD **(30)** was a featured speaker on converged IP networks at the BICSI conference and was featured in several technology white papers and articles in both the U.S. and Canada. The firm welcomes marketing coordinator Leann Fisher.

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City commandments address sustainability

By Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA

While statistics on carbon emissions, species extinction, crop-failure rates and sea-level rises have all generated a lot of talk on climate change, the question is what shall we *do*?

"Cities are not the problem, they are the solutions," said Dr. Jaime Lerner, architect and former mayor of Curitiba, Brazil and the keynote speaker for the BSA's recent Mass Impact symposium on climate change. With 75 percent of all carbon emissions coming from cities, Lerner laid out the following "city commandments."

Use your car less

The keys to a smart mobility system are frequency, efficiency and maintenance, as evidenced by the Bus Rapid Transit system implemented by Lerner in Curitiba. By using a variety of systems (rail, surface and subway) and expediting time to load and unload the bus with "tube stations," Curitiba's public transportation ridership increased to three-quarters of all commuters—and it paid for itself.

Separate your garbage

"There is garbage that is not garbage," said Lerner. In his first term as mayor, Lerner instituted payment in bus tokens for garbage separated for recycling—thus cleaning up the city and boosting public transportation in one move. Teaching children is also an effective way to teach adults to carefully consider the waste stream and cradle-to-cradle processing. "Students need to learn there is no 'away,'" said symposium presenter Dan Arons AIA of Architerra, which designed Cambridge School of Weston with composting toilets. "They need to learn at a young age that they are part of a system."

Live closer to work (or bring work closer to home)

Land-use planning, both on a personal and regional level, is crucial to reducing the carbon-emissions burden our ancestors will inherit, as are the types of buildings in which we choose to live and work. Antonio Di Mambro FAIA, principal of Di Mambro Associates, presented a regional plan for Boston combining a harbor barrier to control rising sea levels, expanded public transit—including water transit—and major investments in housing and recreational opportunities in the city center and around the water's edge. Fiona Cousins, principal of Arup, advocates co-generation to get us closer to zero-carbon buildings.

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Create multi-use spaces

Stop separating urban functions. Lerner also pointed out that "if there's no solution on space, there should be on time," advocating 24/7 mixed-use streets to enliven the city with minimum expenditure. Taking versatility to another level, symposium presenters Peter and Anneliese Latz of Latz + Partner in Kranzberg, Germany, transformed a motorway from a car-only space to a tree-lined, pedestrian-friendly public space with strips of alternating road and green space.

Commit to a perpetual process

"People are afraid of instability, not change," said symposium presenter Leith Sharp, director of Harvard University's Green Campus Building Initiative. To achieve momentous change, we need to take small steps in order to reduce that sense of risk so that stakeholders at all levels are more willing to participate. Then it is imperative to continuing engaging people, assessing and addressing the weakest links in the process, reforming financial and accounting structures to demonstrate long-term life-cycle costing, and institutionalizing new practices.

According to the Northeast Climate Impact Assessment by the Union of Concerned Scientists, if New England was viewed as a country, it would be the seventh highest emissions-producing country in the world (the U.S. is number one). Boston can—and should—play a key role modeling sustainable behavior. "It's cultural change, not climate change… It's possible, it's possible. We can do it," encouraged Lerner. ■ CE/HSW

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